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April 1, 1872-d-tf.

THE PERSONALITIES OF THE PRESIDENT.

[From the Christian Union.]

It is always a difficult matter to convey to the individuals composing a large and widely spread population, clear and accurate notions of the personalities of a man whom they knew only by his station and official acts. When he happens to be distinguished as a writer or an orator, he impresses himself upon the minds of men, and aiding their conceptions with portraits or occassional glimpses of his living form, they come to know him pretty well. Or if he possesses marked eccentricities, the popular mind seizes upon these, tho' they constitute, after all, no essential part of any man's real strength and but very imperfect revelations of character.

Gen. Grant is peculiarly deficient in these respects. He has never sought distinction as an author; he persistently declines to appear as a public speaker. His career as an army commander, though it inspired his troops with confidence in his judgment and determination, could not arouse that personal enthusiasm which comes through personal contact. The General of a great army must remain to his subordinates an impenetrable and impersonal being. He is rather Gen. Orders than Gen. Grant—unless he purposely displays himself in a semi-theatrical way, after the fashion of Napoleon. This element is wanting in Gen. Grant. As a soldier and as a civil officer, it is his custom to attend to his business with an utter disregard of incidental 'effects.'

This is, we think, the reason that, after so many years of public service, Gen. Grant is still so little known to the masses that all sorts of accounts can be freeley circulated concerning his personality. Those who judge him from a distance by outward peculiarities alone, do not get beyond his cigar. If he would only wear a white hat, or swing round the circle, or make himself prominent, in some way, how he would simplify the opinions of some classes now puzzled into abject credulity of manifold slanders, by the mere lack of tangible data. But being a modest and quiet gentleman, he does his duty and claims a right to his own private life, while all the caricaturists, from Senator Sumner down, draw pictures of him according to their own malicious wit. In all truly civilized nations the avoidance of personal display, manly simplicity and directness are highly honored. No American President was ever so unpretentious, so simple and modest in his manners as Gen. Grant.

Under these circumstances, the evidence of a man like Judge Hoar, of Massachusetts, should receive consideration. Practically outside of political struggles and ambitions, above all suspicion of distorting or suppressing the truth to suit the exigencies of a political canvass, and fully qualified with personal knowledge of the President to speak with authority, Judge Hoar declares the discription of Senator Sumner to be ridiculously wide of accuracy. He says:

"I desire to testify that during the whole period I sat in the Cabinet councils, I never heard any measure of administration discussed or considered except with the single reference to the public good; and when I remember the simple, direct, and modest man who sat at the head of the table there, and take up Mr. Sumner's speech, I can but think he is talking about some one else"

Even without this conclusive contradiction, the stories of Gen. Grant's enemies refute one another. It is impossible that he should be at once, the dull, ignorant, indifferent man they represent and a deep, ambitious schemer, determined to overthrow the liberties of his country and subject us to a military despotism.

SOME curious experiments have recently been made in France to ascertain the effects of wine, brandy and absinthe on fowls. The result was that they lost flesh rapidly, more especially those who drink absinthe. Two months of absinthe drinking was found sufficient to kill the strongest cock or hen. The fowls who indulge in brandy alone lasted, however, four months and a half, while the wine-bibbers survived for ten months. It was not only their health which was affected by alcohol, their personal appearance underwent an extraordinary change. An immense development of cock's crests took place. The crests, it is stated, increased to four times their original size, and assumed an unnatural brightness—probably on the same principle that the noses of confirmed drunkards become preternaturally large and red.

AT the northern extreme of New York city, a few years ago, the firm which afterward contracted to do the Hoosac tunnel, made an experimental hole with their machinery, forty feet deep, through solid rocks, on an unoccupied lot. The great hole was afterward used as a play house for the children of the neighborhood, when an enterprising German thought it might be made available as an excellent wine cellar, and leased it at a merely nominal rent of its willing owner. It has since become one of the most famous restaurants in New York, and is crowded by visitors during the hot season, attracted thither by the oddity of the place and its cool refuge from the heat.

THE PLATFORM.

The following is the Platform adopted by the National Republican Convention at Philadelphia:

The Republican party of the United States, assembled in National Convention in the city of Philadelphia, on the 5th and 6th days of June, 1872, again declares its faith, appeals to its history, and announces its position upon the questions before the country.

1. During the eleven years of its supremacy it has accepted with grand courage the solemn duties of the time. It suppressed a gigantic rebellion, emancipated 4,000,000 slaves, decreed the equal citizenship of all and established universal suffrage, exhibiting unparalleled magnanimity. It criminally punished no man for political offense, and warmly welcomed all who proved their loyalty by obeying the laws and dealing justly with their neighbors. It has steadily decreased with a firm hand the resultant disorders of the great war, and indicated a wise policy towards the Indians. The Pacific railroad and similar vast enterprises have been generally aided and successfully conducted. The public lands have been freely given to actual settlers, immigration protected and encouraged, and a full acknowledgment of naturalized citizens' rights secured from European powers. A uniform national currency has been provided, repudiation frowned down, the national credit sustained under the most extraordinary burdens, and new bonds negotiated at lower rates. The revenues have been carefully collected aed honestly applied; despite the annual large reductions of the rates of taxation, the public debt has been reduced during Gen. Grant's Presidency at the rate of one hundred millions of dollars a year; a great financial crisis has been averted, and peace and plenty prevail throughout the land.—Menacing foreign difficulties have been peacefully and honorably compromised, and the honor and power of the nation kept in high respect throughout the world. This glorious record of the past is the paryt's best pledge for the future. We believe the people will not intrust the government to any party or combination of men composed chiefly of those who have resisted every step of this beneficial progress.

2. Complete liberty and exact equality in the enjoyment of all civil, political and public rights should be established and effectually maintained throughout the Union by efficient and appropriate State and federal legislation. Neither the law nor its administration should admit of any discrimination in respect to any citizen by reason of race, creed, color or previous condition of servitude.

3. The recent amendments to the National Constitution should be cordially sustained, because they are right, not merely tolerated because they are the law, and should be carried out, according to their spirit, by appropriate legislation, the enforcement of which can be safely trusted only to the party that secured those amendments

4. The national government should seek to maintain an honorable peace with all nations, protecting its citizens everywhere, and sympathizing with all peoples who strive for greater liberty.

5. Any system of civil service under which the subordinate positions of the government are considered rewards for mere party zeal is fitly demoralizing, and we therefore favor a reform of the system by laws which shall abolish the evils of patronage, and make honesty, efficiency and fidelity essential qualifications for public position, without practically creating a life tenure of office.

6. We are opposed to the further grants of public lands to corporations and monopolies, and demand that the national domain be set apart for free homes for the people.

7. The annual revenues, after paying current debts, should furnish a moderate balance for the reduction of the principal, and the revenue, except so much as may be derived from a tax on tobacco and liquors, should be raised by duties on importations, the duties of which should be so adjusted as to aid in securing remunerative wages to labor, and promote the industries, growth and prosperity of the whole country.

8. We hold in undying honor the soldiers and sailors whose valor saved the Union. Their pensions are a sacred debt of the nation, and the widows and orphans of those who died for their country are entitled to the care of a generous and grateful people, and we favor such additional legislation as will extend the bounty of the government to all our soldiers and sailors who were honorably discharged, and who in the line of duty became disabled, without regard to the length of time or cause of such discharge.

9. The doctrine of Great Britain and other European powers, concerning allegiance, "once a subject, always a subject," having at last through the efforts of the Republican party, been abandoned, and the American idea of an individuals's right to transfer his allegiance having been accepted by European nations, it is the duty of our government to guard with jealous care the rights of adopted citizens against the assumption of unauthorized claims by their former governments, and we urge continual and careful encouragement and protection to voluntary immigration.

10. The franking privilege ought to be abolished and the way prepared for a speedy reduction in the rates of postage

11. Among the questions which press for attention is that which concerns the relations of capital and labor, and the Republican party recognize the duty of so shaping legislation as to secure full protection and the amplest field for capital, and for labor, the creator of capital, the largest opportunities, and a just share of the mutual profits of these two great servants of civilization.

12. We hold that Congress and the President have only fulfilled an imperative duty in their measures for the suppression of violent and treasonable organizations in certain lately rebellious regions, and for the protection of the ballot-box, and therefore are entitled to the thanks of the nation.

13. We denounce the repudiation of the public debt, in any form or disguise, as a national crime, and we witness with pride the reduction of the principle of the debt and upon the rates of interest upon the balance, and we confidenty expect that our excellent national currency will be perfected by the speedy resumption of specie payments.

14. The Republican party is mindful of its obligations to the loyal women of America for their noble devotion to the cause of freedom, and their admission to wider fields of usefulness is received with satisfaction; and the demands of any class of citizens for additional rights should be treated with respectful consideration.

15. We heartily approve the actions of Congress in extending amnesty to those lately in rebellion, and rejoice in the growth of peace and fraternal feeling throughout the land.

16. The Republican party propose to respect the rights reserved by the people themselves as carefully as the powers delegated by them to State and to federal government. It disapproves of a resort to unconstitutional laws for the purpose of removing evils by interference with rights not surrendered by the people to either the State or national government.

17. It is the duty of the general government to adopt such measures as will tend to encourage American commerce and ship building.

18. We believe that the modest patriotism, the earnest purpose, sound judgment, practical wisdom, incorruptible integrity and illustious services of Ulysses S. Grant have commended him to the hearts of the American people, and with him at our head we start to-day on a new march to victory.

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5:10 A. M.......................5:00 P. M.

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7:25 A. M.......................3:15 P. M.

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WESTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave	Toledo	11 10 p. m
"	Decatur	2 30 p. m
Arrive	Quincy	9 25 p. m
"	Keokuk	10 15 p. m
"	St. Louis	7 15 p. m

EXPRESS.

Leave	Toledo	10 15 a. m
"	Decatur	2 40 a. m
Arrive	Quincy	9 30 a. m
"	Keokuk	11 00 a. m
"	St. Louis	7 50 a. m

FREIGHT.

No. 9—Leaves Decatur............6:15 a. m.

EASTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave	St. Louis	7 25 a. m
"	Keokuk	1 35 a. m
"	Quincy	5 15 a. m
"	Decatur	12 10 p. m
Arrive	Toledo	2 10 a. m

EXPRESS.

Leave	St. Louis	8 30 p. m
"	Keokuk	6 27 p. m
"	Quincy	7 10 p. m
"	Decatur	2 20 a. m
Arrive	Toledo	5 10 p. m

FREIGHT.

No. 11—Leaves Decatur............8:00 p. m.

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Railroad Election.

CHICAGO AND ILL. SOUTHERN R. R. Co.,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
CLEVELAND, O., May 29, 1871.

THE ANNUAL MEETING for the election of Directors of the Chicago and Illinois Southern Railway Company, as provided in the Articles of Consolidation between the Decatur, Sullivan and Mattoon and the Chicago and Illinois Southern Railroad Companies, will be held at the office of the company in the city of Mattoon, Illinois, on Tuesday, July 9, 1872, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

S. A. FULLER, Secretary.

June 5, 1872 d-td

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ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court, to the July term, A. D, 1872.

WILLIAM HUMMEL } Attachment,
vs.
AMOS T. HICKMAN,

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the above-named Amos T. Hickman, that on the 20th day of May, A. D. 1872, a Writ of Attachment issued out of the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said Macon county against his estate, at the suit of William Hummel, for the sum of Two Thousand and Seventy-Seven and 58-100 Dollars, directed to the Sheriff of said Macon county; and that the same has been executed.

Now, unless you, the said Amos T. Hickman, shall personally be and appear before said Court on the first day of the next term, to be holden at the Court-House in the city of Decatur, upon the

22d day of July, A. D. 1872,

And give bill or plead to the said plaintiff's action within the time limited by said court, judgment will be entered against you and in favor of said William Hummel, and so much of the estate so attached as may be necessary to make the amount of said judgment and costs, will be sold to satisfy the same.

E. McCLELLAN,
Cl'k of the Circuit Court of Macon Co., Ill.
CREA & EWING, Att'ys for Pl'ff.
May 21, 1872—d4w.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court to the July term, A. D., 1872.

Daniel H. Elwood, Reuben Wilkinson, and David P. Elwood, partners as Elwood & Co., vs. Paschal K. Hamilton, Louisa Hamilton, John W. Hamilton, James B. Fiske, Augustus Knight, and Lewis F. Houck.

Forecloasure of Mechanic's Lien.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of the above-named defendants, James B. Fiske and Augustus Knight, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said James B. Fiske and Augustus Knight, that the complainants heretofore filed their bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above-named defendants, returnable on the Fourth Monday in July next, as is by law required.

Now, unless you, the said James B. Fiske and Augustus Knight, shall personally be and appear before the said Court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the Court-House in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the

Fourth Monday in July, A. D., 1872,

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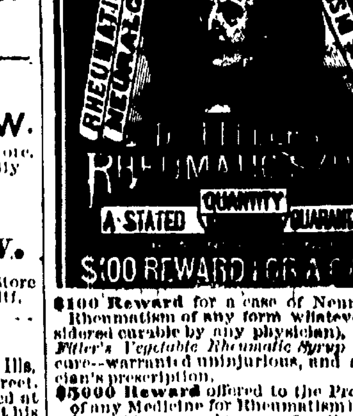
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THE PERSONALITIES OF THE PRESIDENT.

[From the Christian Union.]

It is always a difficult matter to convey to the individuals composing a large and widely spread population, clear and accurate notions of the personalities of a man whom they knew only by his station and official acts. When he happens to be distinguished as a writer or an orator, he impresses himself upon the minds of men, and aiding their conceptions with portraits or occasional glimpses of his living form, they come to know him pretty well. Or if he possesses marked eccentricities, the popular mind seizes upon these, tho' they constitute, after all, no essential part of any man's real strength and but very imperfect revelations of character.

Gen. Grant is peculiarly deficient in these respects. He has never sought distinction as an author; he persistently declines to appear as a public speaker. His career as an army commander, though it inspired his troops with confidence in his judgment and determination, could not arouse that personal enthusiasm which comes through personal contact. The General of a great army must remain to his subordinates an impenetrable and impersonal being. He is rather Gen. Orders than Gen. Grant —unless he purposely displays himself in a semi-theatrical way, after the fashion of Napoleon. This element is wanting in Gen. Grant. As a soldier and as a civil officer, it is his custom to attend to his business with an utter disregard of incidental 'effects.'

This is, we think, the reason that, after so many years of public service, Gen. Grant is still so little known to the masses that all sorts of accounts can be freeley circulated concerning his personality. Those who judge him from a distance by outward peculiarities alone, do not get beyond his cigar. If he would only wear a white hat, or swing round the circle, or make himself prominent, in some way, how he would simplify the opinions of some classes now puzzled into abject credulity of manifold slanders, by the mere lack of tangible data. But being a modest and quiet gentleman, he does his duty and claims a right to his own private life, while all the caricaturists, from Senator Sumner down, draw pictures of him according to their own malicious wit. In all truly civilized nations the avoidance of personal display, manly simplicity and directness are highly honored. No American President was ever so unpretentious, so simple and modest in his manners as Gen. Grant.

Under these circumstances, the evidence of a man like Judge Hoar, of Massachusetts, should receive consideration. Practically outside of political struggles and ambitions, above all suspicion of distorting or suppressing the truth to suit the exigencies of a political canvass, and fully qualified with personal knowledge of the President to speak with authority, Judge Hoar declares the discription of Senator Sumner to be ridiculously wide of accuracy. He says:

"I desire to testify that during the whole period I sat in the Cabinet councils, I never heard any measure of administration discussed or considered except with the single reference to the public good; and when I remember the simple, direct, and modest man who sat at the head of the table there, and take up Mr. Sumner's speech, I can but think he is talking about some one else."

Even without this conclusive contradiction, the stories of Gen. Grant's enemies refute one another. It is impossible that he should be at once, the dull, ignorant, indifferent man they represent and a deep, ambitious schemer, determined to overthrow the liberties of his country and subject us to a military despotism.

SOME curious experiments have recently been made in France to ascertain the effects of wine, brandy and absinthe on fowls. The result was that they lost flesh rapidly, more especially those who drink absinthe. Two months of absinthe drinking was found sufficient to kill the strongest cock or hen. The fowls who indulge in brandy alone lasted, however, four months and a half, while the wine-bibbers survived for ten months. It was not only their health which was affected by alcohol, their personal appearance underwent an extraordinary change. An immense development of cock's crests took place. The crests, it is stated, increased to four times their original size, and assumed an unnatural brightness—probably on the same principle that the noses of confirmed drunkards become pretunnaturally large and red.

AT the northern extreme of New York city, a few years ago, the firm which afterward contracted to do the Hoosac tunnel, made an experimental hole with their machinery, forty feet deep, through solid rocks, on an unoccupied lot. The great hole was afterward used as a play house for the children of the neighborhood, when an enterprising German thought it might be made available as an excellent wine cellar, and leased it at a merely nominal rent of its willing owner. It has since become one of the most famous restaurants in New York, and is crowded by visitors during the hot season, attracted thither by the oddity of the place and its cool refuge from the heat.

THE PLATFORM.

The following is the Platform adopted by the National Republican Convention at Philadelphia:

The Republican party of the United States, assembled in National Convention in the city of Philadelphia, on the 5th and 6th days of June, 1872, again declares its faith, appeals to its history, and announces its position upon the questions before the country.

1. During the eleven years of its supremacy it has accepted with grand courage the solemn duties of the time. It suppressed a gigantic rebellion, emancipated 4,000,000 slaves, decreed the equal citizenship of all and established universal suffrage, exhibiting unparalleled magnanimity. It criminally punished no man for political offense, and warmly welcomed all who proved their loyalty by obeying the laws and dealing justly with their neighbors. It has steadily decreased with a firm hand the resultant disorders of the great war, and indicated a wise policy towards the Indians. The Pacific railroad and similar vast enterprises have been generally aided and successfully conducted. The public lands have been freely given to actual settlers, immigration protected and encouraged, and a full acknowledgment of naturalized citizens' rights secured from European powers. A uniform national currency has been provided, repudiation frowned down, the national credit sustained under the most extraordinary burdens, and new bonds negotiated at lower rates. The revenues have been carefully collected and honestly applied; despite the annual large reductions of the rates of taxation, the public debt has been reduced during Gen. Grant's Presidency at the rate of one hundred millions of dollars a year; a great financial crisis has been averted, and peace and plenty prevail throughout the land.—Menacing foreign difficulties have been peacefully and honorably compromised, and the honor and power of the nation kept in high respect throughout the world. This glorious record of the past is the paryt's best pledge for the future. We believe the people will not intrust the government to any party or combination of men composed chiefly of those who have resisted every step of this beneficial progress.

2. Complete liberty and exact equality in the enjoyment of all civil, political and public rights should be established and effectually maintained throughout the Union by efficient and appropriate State and federal legislation. Neither the law nor its administration should admit of any discrimination in respect to any citizen by reason of race, creed, color or previous condition of servitude.

3. The recent amendments to the National Constitution should be cordially sustained, because they are right, not merely tolerated because they are the law, and should be carried out, according to their spirit, by appropriate legislation, the enforcement of which can be safely trusted only to the party that secured those amendments

4. The national government should seek to maintain an honorable peace with all nations, protecting its citizens everywhere, and sympathizing with all peoples who strive for greater liberty.

5. Any system of civil service under which the subordinate positions of the government are considered rewards for mere party zeal is fitly demoralizing, and we therefore favor a reform of the system by laws which shall abolish the evils of patronage, and make honesty, efficiency and fidelity essential qualifications for public position, without practically creating a life tenure of office.

6. We are opposed to the further grants of public lands to corporations and monopolies, and demand that the national domain be set apart for free homes for the people.

7. The annual revenues, after paying current debts, should furnish a moderate balance for the reduction of the principal, and the revenue, except so much as may be derived from a tax on tobacco and liquors, should be raised by duties on importations, the duties of which should be so adjusted as to aid in securing remunerative wages to labor, and promote the industries, growth and prosperity of the whole country.

8. We hold in undying honor the soldiers and sailors whose valor saved the Union. Their pensions are a sacred debt of the nation, and the widows and orphans of those who died for their country are entitled to the care of a generous and grateful people, and we favor such additional legislation as will extend the bounty of the government to all our soldiers and sailors who were honorably discharged, and who in the line of duty became disabled, without regard to the length of time or cause of such discharge.

9. The doctrine of Great Britain and other European powers, concerning allegiance, "once a subject, always a subject," having at last through the efforts of the Republican party, been abandoned, and the American idea of an individuals's right to transfer his allegiance having been accepted by European nations, it is the duty of our government to guard with jealous care the rights of adopted citizens against the assumption of unauthorized claims by their former governments, and we urge continual and careful encouragement and protection to voluntary immigration.

10. The franking privilege ought to be abolished and the way prepared for a speedy reduction in the rates of postage

11. Among the questions which press for attention is that which concerns the relations of capital and labor, and the Republican party recognize the duty of so shaping legislation as to secure full protection and the amplest field for capital, and for labor, the creator of capital, the largest opportunities, and a just share of the mutual profits of these two great servants of civilization.

12. We hold that Congress and the President have only fulfilled an imperative duty in their measures for the suppression of violent and treasonable organizations in certain lately rebellious regions, and for the protection of the ballot-box, and therefore are entitled to the thanks of the nation.

13. We denounce the repudiation of the public debt, in any form or disguise, as a national crime, and we witness with pride the reduction of the principle of the debt and upon the rates of interest upon the balance, and we confidenty expect that our excellent national currency will be perfected by the speedy resumption of specie payments.

14. The Republican party is mindful of its obligations to the loyal women of America for their noble devotion to the cause of freedom, and their admission to wider fields of usefulness is received with satisfaction; and the demands of any class of citizens for additional rights should be treated with respectful consideration.

15. We heartily approve the actions of Congress in extending amnesty to those lately in rebellion, and rejoice in the growth of peace and fraternal feeling throughout the land.

16. The Republican party propose to respect the rights reserved by the people themselves as carefully as the powers delegated by them to State and to federal government. It disapproves of a resort to unconstitutional laws for the purpose of removing evils by interference with rights not surrendered by the people to either the State or national government.

17. It is the duty of the general government to adopt such measures as will tend to encourage American commerce and ship building.

18. We believe that the modest patriotism, the earnest purpose, sound judgment, practical wisdom, incorruptible integrity and illustious services of Ulysses S. Grant have commended him to the hearts of the American people, and with him at our head we start to-day on a new march to victory.

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I. C. PUGH, Postmaster.

Illinois Central R. R.

Trains Pass Decatur:
Passenger Trains.

GOING SOUTH.
2:10 A. M. .... 5:05 P. M.

GOING NORTH.
5:10 A. M. .... 5:00 P. M.

Freight Trains.

GOING NORTH.
10.30 A. M. .... 3:05 P. M.

GOING SOUTH.
7:25 A. M. .... 3:15 P. M.

Close connection made at Vandalia for St. Louis, and at Mendota for Chicago.

A. MITCHELL, Gen. Sup't. } Chicago
F. J. TUCKER, Gen. Ft. Agt., }
E. M. MISNER, Agent, Decatur.

T., W. & W. Railway.

TRAINS LEAVE AND ARRIVE ON AND after Sunday, June 30, 1872, until further notice, as follows:

WESTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave	Toledo	11 10 p. m
"	Decatur	2 30 p. m
Arrive	Quincy	9 25 p. m
"	Keokuk	10 15 p. m
"	St. Louis	7 15 p. m

EXPRESS.

Leave	Toledo	10 15 a. m
"	Decatur	2 40 a. m
Arrive	Quincy	9 30 a. m
"	Keokuk	11 00 a. m
"	St. Louis	7 50 a. m

FREIGHT.

No. 9—Leaves Decatur .... 6:15 a. m.

EASTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave	St. Louis	7 25 a. m
"	Keokuk	1 35 a. m
"	Quincy	5 15 a. m
"	Decatur	12 10 p. m
Arrive	Toledo	2 10 a. m

EXPRESS.

Leave	St. Louis	8 30 p. m
"	Keokuk	6 27 p. m
"	Quincy	7 10 p. m
"	Decatur	2 20 a. m
Arrive	Toledo	5 10 p. m

FREIGHT.

No. 11—Leaves Decatur .... 8:00 p. m.

Pekin, Lincoln and Decatur Division.

Leave Decatur, Mail, West .... 2 50 p. m
" " Accom " .... 6 00 a. m
Leave Pekin, Mail, East .... 8 40 a. m
" " Accom " .... 3 45 p. m

GEO. H. BURROWS, Gen'l Sup't, Toledo.
JOHN U. PARSONS, Gen'l Tick't Ag't, Toledo
K. HARWOOD, Ticket Agent, Decatur.

Railroad Election.

CHICAGO AND ILL. SOUTHERN R. R. Co., }
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, }
CLEVELAND, O., May 20, 1871. }

THE ANNUAL MEETING for the election of Directors of the Chicago and Illinois Southern Railway Company, as provided in the Articles of Consolidation between the Decatur, Sullivan and Mattoon and the Chicago and Illinois Southern Railroad Companies, will be held at the office of the company in the city of Mattoon, Illinois, on Tuesday, July 9, 1872, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

S. A. FULLER, Secretary.
June 5, 1872 d-td

E. A. GASTMAN, Decatur, Ill. — GEO. W. GASTMAN Hudson, Ill.

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BREEDERS OF
Pure Berkshire Pigs!

We have Sows from some of the best breeders in the State. Some of our Spring Pigs will be from a Boar imported by Pickrell in 1870.

Italian Bees and Norway Oats for Sale

Decatur, Jan. 5, 1871-1y.

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court, to the July term, A. D. 1872.

WILLIAM HUMMEL } Attachment,
vs.
AMOS T. HICKMAN, }

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the above-named Amos T. Hickman, that on the 20th day of May, A. D., 1872, a Writ of Attachment issued out of the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said Macon county against his estate, at the suit of William Hummel, for the sum of Two Thousand and Seventy-Seven and 36-100 Dollars, directed to the Sheriff of said Macon county; and that the same has been executed.

Now, unless you, the said Amos T. Hickman, shall personally be and appear before said Court on the first day of the next term, to be holden at the Court-House in the city of Decatur, upon the

22d day of July, A. D. 1872,

And give bail or plead to the said plaintiff's action within the time limited by said court, judgment will be entered against you and in favor of said William Hummel, and so much of the estate so attached as may be necessary to make the amount of said judgment and costs, will be sold to satisfy the same.

E. McCLELLAN,
Cl'k of the Circuit Court of Macon Co., Ill.
CREA & EWING, Att'ys for Pl'ff.
May 21, 1872—d4w.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court to the July term, A. D., 1872.

Daniel H. Elwood, Reuben Wilkinson, and David P. Elwood, partners as Elwood & Co.,
vs.
Paschal K. Hamilton, Louisa Hamilton, John W. Hamilton, James B. Fiske, Augustus Knight, and Lewis F. Houck.

Forcclosure of Mechanic's Lien.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of the above-named defendants, James B. Fiske and Augustus Knight, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said James B. Fiske and Augustus Knight, that the complainants heretofore filed their bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above-named defendants, returnable on the Fourth Monday in July next, as is by law required.

Now, unless you, the said James B. Fiske and Augustus Knight, shall personally be and appear before the said Court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the Court-House in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the

Fourth Monday in July, A. D., 1872,

And plead, answer or demur to the said complainants' bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of the said bill.

E. McLELLAN, Clerk.
CREA & EWING for Compl'ts.
Decatur, May 22, 1872—d4w.

PROFESSIONAL.

E. R. ELDRIDGE,
ATTORNEY at LAW.
OFFICE: Over Dr. Stoner's drug store, No. 11 south side New square. [a23-dly

W. C. JOHNS,
Attorney at Law.
OFFICE: Over Quinlan's Carpet Store East Main Street. [Apr. 1-dtf.

DR. A. S. WALTZ,
SURGEON DENTIST, at Macon, Ills. Office with Dr. Tobey, on Main street. Open every day. Operations performed at the lowest rates. Call and see him. Get his prices before going elsewhere.
December 28, 1871—1y

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SMITH STERRETT,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW.—Office No. 22 North Water street, Decatur, Ill.
Aug. 15, 1870-1y

C. C. McComas,
ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY Public. Office over Smiths, Hammer & Co.'s Bank, south-west corner New Square, Decatur, Ill. April 10, 1872-dwtf.

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.—Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur, Ill.
April 13, 1872-dwtf.

Dr. J. KING, M. D.,
HAS RESUMED THE PRACTICE of medicine. Office—Over Busher's shoe store

DR. R. C. DAWKINS.
DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office over Smiths Hammer & Co's Bank. [j11-daw1,

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SAMUEL E. MINER.
October 19, 1871—3mos.

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAS FOR SALE 160 acres of Improved Prairie Land, seven miles southeast of Decatur. There is on the place 1½ miles hedge, most of it 2 years old and over. The improvements consist of a story and a half house, stabling for four horses, orchard of 80 trees in bearing.

TERMS: One-third cash, balance in one and two years.

Apply on the premises to S. M. C. DAVIS.

DISSOLUTION.

THE FIRM OF J. W. & S. M. C. DAVIS was dissolved by mutual consent, November 15, 1871. J. W. & S. M. C. DAVIS.
Decatur, May 10, 1872—wtdn

A. C. CORNMAN,
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PAINTER,
PAPER-HANGER, ETC.
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J. L. KNIEPER,
No. 10 Water Street,
DECATUR, ILL.
May 21, 1872 d 3m



$100 Reward for a case of Neuralgia or Rheumatism of any form whatever, (considered curable by any physician), that *Dr. Fitler's Vegetable Rheumatic Syrup* will not cure—warranted uninjurious, and a physician's prescription.

$5000 Reward offered to the Proprietors of any Medicine for Rheumatism and Neuralgia able to produce one-fourth as many genuine living cures within the same period of time as Dr. Fitler's Vegetable Rheumatic Remedy.

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$250 Reward for the name of any warranted preparation for Rheumatism and Neuralgia sold under a similar legal guarantee, setting forth the exact number of bottles to cure or return the amount paid for same to the patient in case of failure to cure. A full description of cases requiring guarantees must be forwarded by letter to Philadelphia. The guarantee, signed, and stating quantity to cure, will be returned by mail, with advice and instructions, without any charge. Address all letters to Dr. J. P. FITLER, No. 13 South Fourth Street. No other remedy is offered on such terms.

Medical Advice sent by letter without charge, from time to time; personal examination in Rheumatic complaints seldom necessary. Sufferers desiring guarantee should obtain direct, or from the agent blank application to be filled up containing questions to be answered and mailed to Philadelphia, signed by the patient. Dr. Fitler's Rheumatic Remedy is used inward ly only, and is sold by druggists at $1.25 per bottle—six bottles for $6.50. Get a circular explaining the various forms of Rheumatism, containing prominent testimonials, or the special agent.

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Decatur, Ill.
Decatur, April 20, 1872—daw-1y.

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April 26—d-tf.

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Spring Styles!
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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Monday Evening, July 8.

National Republican Ticket.

For President,
ULYSSES S. GRANT,
OF ILLINOIS.

For Vice President,
HENRY WILSON,
OF MASS.

Presidential Electors:

At Large—HENRY GREENEBAUM, of Cook Co. DAVID T. LINEGAR, of Alexander.

1st District—CHAUNCEY T. BOWES.
2d District—LESTER L. BOND.
3d District—MARLON D. OGDEN.
4th District—RICHARD L. DIVINE.
5th District—JAMES SHAW.
6th District—NORMAN H. RYAN.
7th District—ISAIS COY.
8th District—JOSEPH J. CASSEL.
9th District—WM. SELDEN GALE.
10th District—W. D. HENDERSON.
11th District—MOSES K. BANE.
12th District—M. H. CHAMBERLAIN.
13th District—HUGH FULLERTON.
14th District—MARTIN B. THOMPSON.
15th District—J. W. WILKIN.
16th District—JOHN P. VAN DORSTON.
17th District—JOHN H. YEAGER.
18th District—JOHN DOUGHERTY.
19th District—WILLIAM H. ROBINSON.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Governor,
RICHARD J. OGLESBY,
OF MACON.

For Lieutenant Governor,
JOHN L. BEVERIDGE,
OF COOK.

For Auditor,
CHARLES E. LIPPINCOTT,
OF CASS.

For Secretary of State,
GEORGE H. HARLOW,
OF TAZEWELL.

For Treasurer,
EDWARD RUTZ,
OF ST. CLAIR.

For Attorney-General,
JAMES K. EDSALL,
OF LEE.

Clerk of Supreme Court—Central Grand Division,
E. C. HAMBURGER,
OF ADAMS.

For Congress—14th District,
JOSEPH G. CANNON,
OF DOUGLAS CO.

For Member of the Board of Equalization,
JOSEPH G. ENGLISH,
OF VERMILLION CO.

"We are led by him who first taught our armies to conquer in the West, and subsequently in the East also. Richmond would not come to us till we sent Grant after it, and then it had to come. He has never yet been defeated, and he never will be."—HORACE GREELEY.

Republican County Convention

HEADQUARTERS MACON COUNTY REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COM., DECATUR, June 11, 1872.

The Republican voters of Macon county are requested to elect delegates to a Republican County Convention, to be held at Smith's Opera House in Decatur, on

SATURDAY, THE 10TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1872

at the hour of 10 a. m., for the following purposes:

1st. To re-organize the County Central Committee.

2nd. To elect delegates to the Republican Senatorial and Representative Conventions.

3rd. To nominate candidates to be voted for at the November election, to fill the following offices, to-wit: Circuit Clerk; Sheriff; County Prosecuting Attorney; Coroner and

4th. For the transaction of such other business as may necessarily come before the Convention.

The basis of representation will be the vote cast for President in 1868, and each township of the county and ward of Decatur will be allowed one delegate for each fifty Republican votes cast, and one delegate for each fraction of over twenty-five votes. Under this rule the following shows the number of delegates to which each township of the county and ward of Decatur will be entitled:

Austin, 1; Blue Mound, 3; Decatur—1st ward, 6; 2d ward, 5; 3d ward, 5; 4th ward, 4; Friends Creek, 3; Harristown, 1; Hickory, 2; Illini, 2; Long Creek, 2; Macon, 1; Maroa, 4; Milam, 1; Mt. Zion, 2; Niantic, 2; Oakley, 2; Pleasant View, 2; Wheatland, 3; Whitmore, 3.

E. M. MISNER, Chm'n.
W. C. JOHNS, Sec'y.

A GRAND AFFAIR.—We learn that the celebration of the Fourth at Newman, Douglas county, was a huge affair. The officers of the Ind. and Ill. Central R. R., which has just been completed through the county, ran a train over the line, carrying free all who desired to attend the celebration. Gen. J. H. Moore delivered the oration, which is highly spoken of. It is estimated that not less than six thousand people were present.

On the evening of the Fourth Gen. Moore made a political speech in Tuscola, to a large and enthusiastic audience.

IMPORTANT CONSOLIDATION.—It is stated by a New York paper, which gives details, that a consolidation has been effected between the two great railway companies of that State—the New York Central and the Erie, with Commodore Vanderbilt as President, the English stockholders of the Erie having chosen him to that position, and he being already President of the Central. This is a great triumph for Vanderbilt and an enormous monopoly. Passenger and freight rates are to be at once advanced.

No papers and no men are quite so hot for Greeley as those which were the hottest for secession twelve years ago.

TO-MORROW.

All over the country, to-day, Democrats are holding their breath, waiting for the result of the Convention which is to meet at Baltimore to-morrow. Many of them still indulge the delusive hope that the men who are to assemble there will have enough manhood left to repudiate the wholesale fraud which designing party leaders and ambitious office hunters are seeking to palm off upon the masses of the Democratic party. But they will be deceived, unless all signs fail. There is at this moment every reason to believe that the Convention will not for an instant hesitate in transferring its allegiance to the aspiring old man who has for so many years taken his chief delight in abusing the very men whom he is now beseeching for votes. It is not even probable that the convention will adopt the "passive policy," and adjourn without making either nomination or recommendation—the endorsement of Horace Greeley will most likely be unequivocal and in plain terms. This belief is strengthened by the report which comes from Baltimore, to the effect that the most sagacious and experienced democratic leaders avow their belief that in no other way can the masses of the party be induced to support Mr. Greeley—that is to say, that the Democrats can only be turned over in a body by laying the party lash upon their backs, in the shape of a nomination, or at least a plain endorsement.

And this is what is to come of the grand movement which, according to the promises of its leaders, was to result in freeing the people from the tyrannical rule of King Caucus. That aged and corrupt political Cæsar was to be dethroned, (so we were promised,) and voters left free to express their honest preferences, untrammeled by any of the evil influences which had so long controlled party politics. This was the promise; how different the realization! Before the movement is full fledged, even while it is in the hands of its accoucheurs, it is boldly proclaimed that its life can only be prolonged by resorting to a species of legerdemain which became disreputable long before these latter-day reformers breathed the breath of political life. How will the people relish this stale old dish, after being promised a fresh and wholesome repast?

DIED OF GRIEF.

The telegraph brings information of the sudden death, on Saturday morning, of Judge McCunn, of New York. It is reported that his death was the result of great mental depression and grief, caused by his recent impeachment and removal from office by the Senate of New York.

Every reader of the newspapers of the day is familiar with the history of Judge McCunn, and while it is hard to speak of the dead in any terms but those of praise, truth compels all to admit that the sentence of the court of impeachment was a most righteous one. That the deceased had prostituted his high office to the base purposes of a corrupt ring, there can be no doubt, from the evidence elicited upon the trial, and though it is sad to realize that his death resulted from remorse and mortification over his removal from office, it is to be hoped that his fate may have a salutary effect upon those other guilty wretches who still go "unwhipt of justice."

OUR adult readers will remember that when the secession fever broke out in the South, the Hon. Alexander H. Stephens opposed that vile heresy, and delivered one of the ablest speeches of his life in the Georgia convention in opposition. It may not be known to them that the only answer ever made to that eloquent appeal to remain in the Union and support the government was the reading to the convention by Robert Toombs of an editorial written by Horace Greeley, from the New York *Tribune*, wherein the right of the south to secede was conceded and placed on the same high plane of conduct with that of our revolutionary fathers when they seceded from Great Britain.

A FISH EXPERIMENT.—The experiment of introducing shad, as a permanent denizen of the waters of the Mississippi, Missouri and the other great Western rivers, is about to be made, under the direction of scientific pisciculturists. Persons supplied with large quantities of the young fish from the "gardens" of the New York association are now on their way to stock the headwaters of these streams with this class of the "finny tribe," and the result of the experiment will become known a year hence.

OUT of compassion for the fusion ticket, Hon. Lawrence Weldon has withdrawn. He doubtless feels that none but able-bodied men should have a place on the ticket. It is unfortunate, however, that the Committee of Conference were not advised in advance of Mr. Weldon's failing health.

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M,

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

BALTIMORE.

THE HAPPY FAMILY COMING TOGETHER.

Diversity of Opinion Concerning the Propriety of Nominating Horace.

Yerger the Assassin, the Lion of the Day.

ONLY FOUR PLACES IN THE HALL WHERE WHISKY CAN BE HAD.

A "SPIRITED" TIME EXPECTED

TROUBLE AMONG THE PENNSYLVANIA DELEGATES.

More About the Ohio Mine Disaster.

The Erie R. R. and Commodore Vanderbilt.

MARKETS. ETC.

FROM BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, July 7.—Several hundred delegates arrived to-day, and a lrge majority of the entire number are here. The leading hotels are very crowded.

The leading topic of conversation today has been the policy of a straight out nomination, or the indorsement of the Cincinnati platform and nominees. A large majority of the delegates here are in favor of a straight out nomination, but the decision of the Missouri delegation to adhere to no nomination policy, has had the effect of dampening the ardor of the nomination advocates.

The Missouri delegation held a meeting this evening, probably to reconsider their action with regard to the no nomination policy.

The rumor prevails to-night that Augustus Schell will be placed on the next Democratic National Committee, vice August Belmont.

The large hall of the Maryland Institute has been engaged for a meeting of the Democrats opposed to Greeley, called by a circular issued from New York, June 26th. A preliminary meeting under this call will be held at the Institute at two o'clock to-morrow afternoon. Mr. Van Allen, who signed the circular as secretary, says all the States will be represented in the preliminary meeting.

BALTIMORE, July 7.—The same men who dug up the street boulders to throw at United States troops in 1861 are already organized into Greeley clubs, and have arranged for several big demonstrations in favor of the nominee, with Yerger, the assassin of Col. Crane, at their head. Yerger is the local lion of the place thus far. He is the most conspicuous man at all the hotels, and the first to whom the stranger is invariably introduced. Immediately after the introduction he proceeds to tell of what he calls his Mississippi difficulty, and he relates his own shame in a way which wins the applause of spectators. It is well for him that Wilkes Booth is not here; if he were Mr. Yorker would only be a star of the second magnitude. It is only in the absence of a greater atrocity that his conduct receives first-class consideration. Some of the local politicians attempt to disparage Yerger, and to say that he is not a representative Democrat, and that Baltimore is ashamed of him, but they do not lessen his popularity. He is the big gun of the day, and he boasts that he publishes the soundest Greeley organ in Baltimore, which is true.

The indorsement of Greeley and Brown by resolution is considered by some as the wisest plan, but there will be a large majority in favor of a regular ballot and a formal nomination. The New York delegation will insist strongly on this course, as they say it is the only one that will hold the Democratic party together, and enable them to carry their State ticket. What is pronounced the strongest argument in favor of this idea was made to-day in one of the hotel parlors by a country delegate. Said he: "If you nominate Greeley here, he is the best Democrat living; but if you adjourn without nominating him he is the same d—d old fool he always was." There is sound philosophy in this remark which touches the Democratic heart very nearly and tenderly. Those who are opposed to a formal nomination say that if Greeley is nominated he will be a straight Democratic candidate, and that he will not get the Liberal Republican vote which would otherwise be given him. But the fear of losing a part of the Democratic vote, if there is no nomination, will prevail over this, and present Horace Greeley as the successor of Horatio Seymour on the Democratic ticket.

Frank Blair sends word that he will be here with the Missouri delegation on Sunday. He has been writing letters in favor of the no nomination policy, but with no good result. Montgomery Blair is here already, and has been actively endeavoring to make himself the chairman of the convention.

It was in the Republican Convention in this city eight years ago that he was formally kicked out of the Cabinet and the Republican party by a resolution which compelled Mr. Lincoln to tell him that his "time had come." He makes this as a point in his own favor for the chairmanship of the convention. He will not be chosen to that position, however.

The reports relative to Governor Brown's habits which were quoted to his detriment in Cincinnati are in circulation here, but as the Governor is said to be on his way to Baltimore, he can disprove them in person. It is a little singular that while men are complaining against Brown on the score of inebriety, they find it necessary and profitable to establish four bars inside the hall of the convention to supply the delegates with motive power for the occasion. Such a thing has never before been done in this country, I believe, but it is an actual fact that there is to be a gin mill inside of each of the four main entrances to the convention. A large price has been paid for the privilege, enough to pay half the expenses of the hall. It would be quite funny to object to a Vice Presidential candidate's weakness under circumstances like these, but, as one of the delegates said to-day, "Whisky might disqualify a man as a Liberal Republican candidate, but when he gets a straight Democratic indorsement it don't hurt him a bit."

FROM CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, July 8.—The following is from a Baltimore special to the *Tribune*:

Baltimore, July 7.—The number of delegates favorable to Greeley is estimated, after a careful count, as high as 600, out of the 732 delegates who compose the body, and even higher figures are claimed by some of Mr. Greeley's enthusiastic friends. The most formidable minority is that of the Pennsylvania delegation, but a decided majority of that delegation, including Gov. Bigler, is for the Cincinnati ticket.

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The prisoner was placed on the stand; is 31 years old; went into the oil business in 1865; continued until 1870; became acquainted with Fiske in 1869; had business relations with him; prisoner was asked whether those relations were friendly or otherwise, but the District Attorney objected. The prisoner's counsel said they proposed to show that Fiske took Stokes' legal rights away from him, and that through the Judiciary being corrupt Stokes could not get any legal redress.

FROM ALLIANCE, OHIO.

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FROM BROOKLYN.

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FOREIGN NEWS.

BERLIN, July 7.—An official dispatch to-day says the Emperor William has appointed three law officers of the crown to prepare a report on the San Juan boundary.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, July 8.—Wheat, quiet, cash 1.25; August, 1.17.

Corn, weak, heavy, cash 39½; August, 41½; Sept. 43.

Pork, steady, quiet, cash 13.12½.

Lard, nothing doing.

Oats, weak, 26½.

Rye, nothing doing.

Barley, nothing doing.

Highwines, quiet 85½.

Hogs, receipts, for 48 hours, 7,825; market quiet; active at the opening, now rather dull. Extreme range, 3,80@4,15, bulk of sales at 4.00@4.05 for yorkers; 4.10 @4.15 for choice light grades for Canada, and 3.90@3,95 for even lots, heavy.

Cattle, 4.00@6.25.

Sheep, 4.00@5.25.

NEW YORK, July 8.—Flour, steady, 5,00@6.30.

Wheat, inactive, steadier. No. 2 Chicago held at 1 51@1.52.

Corn, more plenty, held at 59@60.

Oats, held 43 bid.

Rye, nominal at 75.

Whiskey, inactive 91.

Pork, quiet, $13.40.

Lard, quiet at 9¼@9½.

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LOST.—On the Fourth of July, between the city and Dewees' pasture, east of town, the top of a patent ice cream freezer. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning it to Geo. W. Bright, at the post-office. [18-2t*

FOR SALE, CHEAP, THRESHING MACHINE.—I will sell, very cheap, one of A. Gaar & Co's six-horse Separators, and one eight-horse Power, complete, on fair time. The machine has been in use a short time, but is in good condition.

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Decatur, July 6, 1872—d-tf.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 84.]

AN ACT to create an additional land district in the State of Kansas.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all that portion of the Republican land district in the State of Kansas, lying and being situated west of the first guide-meridian west of the sixth principal meridian be, and hereby is, constituted a new land district, to be called the Northwestern land district.

SEC. 2. That the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, is hereby authorized to appoint a register and a receiver for the said district, who shall discharge like and similar duties, and receive the same amount of compensation allowed to other officers discharging like duties in the other land-offices of said State.

Approved, May 28, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 86.]

AN ACT to regulate criminal practice in the federal courts.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in every case where a demurrer is interposed to an indictment, or to any count or counts thereof, or to any information in any court of the United States, and such demurrer shall be overruled by the court, the judgment thereupon shall be respondeat-ouster; and thereupon a trial may be ordered at the same term or a continuance may be ordered as justice may require.

Approved May 23, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 88.]

AN ACT to provide for the abatement or repayment of taxes on distilled spirits in bond, destroyed by casualty.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, [and he is hereby, authorized, upon the production of satisfactory proof to him of the actual destruction by accidental fire or other casualty, and without any fraud, collusion, or negligence of the owner thereof, of any distilled spirits on which the tax at the time of the destruction of said spirits had not been paid and while the same remained in the custody of any officer of internal revenue in any distillery warehouse or bonded warehouse of the United States, to abate the amount of internal revenue taxes accruing thereon, and to cancel any warehouse bond, or enter satisfaction thereon, in whole or in part, as the case may be; and if such taxes have been collected since the destruction of said spirits, then the Secretary of the Treasury shall refund the same to the owners thereof out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 2. That this act shall take effect in all cases of loss or destruction of distilled spirits as aforesaid which have occurred since the first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight: *Provided, however*, That when the owners of such distilled spirits, so destroyed as aforesaid, may be indemnified against said tax by a valid claim of insurance, said tax shall not be remitted to the extent of such insurance.

Approved, May 27, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 89.]

AN ACT for the relief of certain officers of the navy.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in conformity with and to carry into effect the recommendation and conclusions of the board of officers organized in pursuance of the "Resolution for the relief of certain officers of the navy," approved July first, eighteen hundred and seventy, the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to restore Commodore Joseph F. Green to his original position on the navy list, next below Rear-Admiral Boggs; to promote Commodore John De Camp to his original relative position as a rear-admiral on the retired list; to promote Commodore Charles W. Pickering to the grade of Commodore on the retired list, with the retired pay of his advanced rank; to advance Captain Egbert Thompson in rank next below Captain Thomas G. Corbin; to promote Commander Samuel R. Franklin to take rank next after Commander James S. Thornton; to restore Commander Edward Y. McCauley to his original rank, next after Commander W. D. Whiting; to restore Commanders John H. Russell, A. W. Johnson, P. C. Johnson, John Watters, A. F. K. Benham, Austin Pendergrast, and W. P. McCann, respectively, to their original places on the navy list.

Approved, May 28, 1872

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National Republican Ticket.

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For Vice President,
HENRY WILSON,
OF MASS.

Presidential Electors:
At Large—HENRY GREENEBAUM, of Cook Co. DAVID T. LINEGAR, of Alexander.
1st District—CHAUNCEY T. BOWEN.
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17th District—JOHN H. YEAGER.
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19th District—WILLIAM H. ROBINSON.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Governor,
RICHARD J. OGLESBY,
OF MACON.

For Lieutenant Governor,
JOHN L. BEVERIDGE,
OF COOK.

For Auditor,
CHARLES E. LIPPINCOTT,
OF CASS.

For Secretary of State,
GEORGE H. HARLOW,
OF TAZEWELL.

For Treasurer,
EDWARD RUTZ,
OF ST. CLAIR.

For Attorney-General,
JAMES K. EDSALL,
OF LEE.

Clerk of Supreme Court—Central Grand Division,
E. C. HAMBURGER,
OF ADAMS.

For Congress—14th District,
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For Member of the Board of Equalization,
JOSEPH G. ENGLISH,
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"We are led by him who first taught our armies to conquer in the West, and subsequently in the East also. Richmond would not come to us till we sent Grant after it, and then it had to come. He has never yet been defeated, and he never will be."—HORACE GREELEY.

Republican County Convention

HEADQUARTERS MACON COUNTY REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COM., DECATUR, June 11, 1872.

The Republican voters of Macon county are requested to elect delegates to a Republican County Convention, to be held at Smith's Opera House in Decatur, on

SATURDAY, THE 10TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1872

at the hour of 10 a. m., for the following purposes:

1st. To re-organize the County Central Committee.

2nd. To elect delegates to the Republican Senatorial and Representative Conventions.

3rd. To nominate candidates to be voted for at the November election, to fill the following offices, to-wit: Circuit Clerk; Sheriff; County Prosecuting Attorney; Coroner and

4th. For the transaction of such other business as may necessarily come before the Convention.

The basis of representation will be the vote cast for President in 1868, and each township of the county and ward of Decatur will be allowed one delegate for each fifty Republican votes cast, and one delegate for each fraction of over twenty-five votes. Under this rule the following shows the number of delegates to which each township of the county and ward of Decatur will be entitled:

Austin, 1; Blue Mound, 3; Decatur—1st ward, 6; 2d ward, 5; 3d ward, 5; 4th ward, 4; Friends Creek, 3; Harristown, 1; Hickory, 1; Illini, 2; Long Creek, 2; Macon, 1; Maroa, 4; Milam, 1; Mt. Zion, 2; Niantic, 2; Oakley, 2; Pleasant View, 2; Wheatland, 1; Whitmore, 3.

E. M. MISNER, Chm'n.
W. C. JOHNS, Sec'y.

A GRAND AFFAIR.—We learn that the celebration of the Fourth at Newman, Douglas county, was a huge affair. The officers of the Ind. and Ill. Central R. R., which has just been completed through the county, ran a train over the line, carrying free all who desired to attend the celebration. Gen. J. H. Moore delivered the oration, which is highly spoken of. It is estimated that not less than six thousand people were present.

On the evening of the Fourth Gen. Moore made a political speech in Tuscola, to a large and enthusiastic audience.

IMPORTANT CONSOLIDATION.—It is stated by a New York paper, which gives details, that a consolidation has been effected between the two great railway companies of that State—the New York Central and the Erie, with Commodore Vanderbilt as President, the English stockholders of the Erie having chosen him to that position, and he being already President of the Central. This is a great triumph for Vanderbilt and an enormous monopoly. Passenger and freight rates are to be at once advanced.

No papers and no men are quite so hot for Greeley as those which were the hottest for secession twelve years ago.

TO-MORROW.

All over the country, to-day, Democrats are holding their breath, waiting for the result of the Convention which is to meet at Baltimore to-morrow. Many of them still indulge the delusive hope that the men who are to assemble there will have enough manhood left to repudiate the wholesale fraud which designing party leaders and ambitious office hunters are seeking to palm off upon the masses of the Democratic party. But they will be deceived, unless all signs fail. There is at this moment every reason to believe that the Convention will not for an instant hesitate in transferring its allegiance to the aspiring old man who has for so many years taken his chief delight in abusing the very men whom he is now beseeching for votes. It is not even probable that the convention will adopt the "passive policy," and adjourn without making either nomination or recommendation—the endorsement of Horace Greeley will most likely be unequivocal and in plain terms. This belief is strengthened by the report which comes from Baltimore, to the effect that the most sagacious and experienced democratic leaders avow their belief that in no other way can the masses of the party be induced to support Mr. Greeley—that is to say, that the Democrats can only be turned over in a body by laying the party lash upon their backs, in the shape of a nomination, or at least a plain endorsement.

And this is what is to come of the grand movement which, according to the promises of its leaders, was to result in freeing the people from the tyrannical rule of King Caucus. That aged and corrupt political Cæsar was to be dethroned, (so we were promised,) and voters left free to express their honest preferences, untrammeled by any of the evil influences which had so long controlled party politics. This was the promise; how different the realization! Before the movement is full fledged, even while it is in the hands of its accoucheurs, it is boldly proclaimed that its life can only be prolonged by resorting to a species of legerdemain which became disreputable long before these latter-day reformers breathed the breath of political life. How will the people relish this stale old dish, after being promised a fresh and wholesome repast?

DIED OF GRIEF.

The telegraph brings information of the sudden death, on Saturday morning, of Judge McCunn, of New York. It is reported that his death was the result of great mental depression and grief, caused by his recent impeachment and removal from office by the Senate of New York.

Every reader of the newspapers of the day is familiar with the history of Judge McCunn, and while it is hard to speak of the dead in any terms but those of praise, truth compels all to admit that the sentence of the court of impeachment was a most righteous one. That the deceased had prostituted his high office to the base purposes of a corrupt ring, there can be no doubt, from the evidence elicited upon the trial, and though it is sad to realize that his death resulted from remorse and mortification over his removal from office, it is to be hoped that his fate may have a salutary effect upon those other guilty wretches who still go "unwhipt of justice."

OUR adult readers will remember that when the secession fever broke out in the South, the Hon. Alexander H. Stephens opposed that vile heresy, and delivered one of the ablest speeches of his life in the Georgia convention in opposition. It may not be known to them that the only answer ever made to that eloquent appeal to remain in the Union and support the government was the reading to the convention by Robert Toombs of an editorial written by Horace Greeley, from the New York *Tribune*, wherein the right of the south to secede was conceded and placed on the same high plane of conduct with that of our revolutionary fathers when they seceded from Great Britain.

A FISH EXPERIMENT.—The experiment of introducing shad, as a permanent denizen of the waters of the Mississippi, Missouri and the other great Western rivers, is about to be made, under the direction of scientific pisciculturists. Persons supplied with large quantities of the young fish from the "gardens" of the New York association are now on their way to stock the headwaters of these streams with this class of the "finny tribe," and the result of the experiment will become known a year hence.

OUT of compassion for the fusion ticket, Hon. Lawrence Weldon has withdrawn. He doubtless feels that none but able-bodied men should have a place on the ticket. It is unfortunate, however, that the Committee of Conference were not advised in advance of Mr. Weldon's failing health.

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

BALTIMORE.

THE HAPPY FAMILY COMING TOGETHER.

Diversity of Opinion Concerning the Propriety of Nominating Horace.

Yerger the Assassin, the Lion of the Day.

ONLY FOUR PLACES IN THE HALL WHERE WHISKY CAN BE HAD.

A "SPIRITED" TIME EXPECTED

TROUBLE AMONG THE PENNSYLVANIA DELEGATES.

More About the Ohio Mine Disaster.

The Erie R. R. and Commodore Vanderbilt.

MARKETS. ETC.

FROM BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, July 7.—Several hundred delegates arrived to-day, and a large majority of the entire number are here. The leading hotels are very crowded.

The leading topic of conversation to-day has been the policy of a straight out nomination, or the indorsement of the Cincinnati platform and nominees. A large majority of the delegates here are in favor of a straight out nomination, but the decision of the Missouri delegation to adhere to no nomination policy, has had the effect of dampening the ardor of the nomination advocates.

The Missouri delegation held a meeting this evening, probably to reconsider their action with regard to the no nomination policy.

The rumor prevails to-night that Augustus Schell will be placed on the next Democratic National Committee, vice August Belmont.

The large hall of the Maryland Institute has been engaged for a meeting of the Democrats opposed to Greeley, called by a circular issued from New York, June 26th. A preliminary meeting under this call will be held at the Institute at two o'clock to-morrow afternoon. Mr. Van Allen, who signed the circular as secretary, says all the States will be represented in the preliminary meeting.

BALTIMORE, July 7.—The same men who dug up the street boulders to throw at United States troops in 1861 are already organized into Greeley clubs, and have arranged for several big demonstrations in favor of the nominee, with Yerger, the assassin of Col. Crane, at their head. Yerger is the local lion of the place thus far. He is the most conspicuous man at all the hotels, and the first to whom the stranger is invariably introduced. Immediately after the introduction he proceeds to tell of what he calls his Mississippi difficulty, and he relates his own shame in a way which wins the applause of spectators. It is well for him that Wilkes Booth is not here; if he were Mr. Yorker would only be a star of the second magnitude. It is only in the absence of a greater atrocity that his conduct receives first-class consideration. Some of the local politicians attempt to disparage Yerger, and to say that he is not a representative Democrat, and that Baltimore is ashamed of him, but they do not lessen his popularity. He is the big gun of the day, and he boasts that he publishes the soundest Greeley organ in Baltimore, which is true.

The indorsement of Greeley and Brown by resolution is considered by some as the wisest plan, but there will be a large majority in favor of a regular ballot and a formal nomination. The New York delegation will insist strongly on this course, as they say it is the only one that will hold the Democratic party together, and enable them to carry their State ticket. What is pronounced the strongest argument in favor of this idea was made to-day in one of the hotel parlors by a country delegate. Said he: "If you nominate Greeley here, he is the best Democrat living; but if you adjourn without nominating him he is the same d—d old fool he always was." There is sound philosophy in this remark which touches the Democratic heart very nearly and tenderly. Those who are opposed to a formal nomination say that if Greeley is nominated he will be a straight Democratic candidate, and that he will not get the Liberal Republican vote which would otherwise be given him. But the fear of losing a part of the Democratic vote, if there is no nomination, will prevail over this, and present Horace Greeley as the successor of Horatio Seymour on the Democratic ticket.

Frank Blair sends word that he will be here with the Missouri delegation on Sunday. He has been writing letters in favor of the no nomination policy, but with no good result. Montgomery Blair is here already, and has been actively endeavoring to make himself the chairman of the convention.

It was in the Republican Convention in this city eight years ago that he was formally kicked out of the Cabinet and the Republican party by a resolution which compelled Mr. Lincoln to tell him that his "time had come." He makes this as a point in his own favor for the chairmanship of the convention. He will not be chosen to that position, however.

The reports relative to Governor Brown's habits which were quoted to his detriment in Cincinnati are in circulation here, but as the Governor is said to be on his way to Baltimore, he can disprove them in person. It is a little singular that while men are complaining against Brown on the score of inebriety, they find it necessary and profitable to establish four bars inside the hall of the convention to supply the delegates with motive power for the occasion. Such a thing has never before been done in this country, I believe, but it is an actual fact that there is to be a gin mill inside of each of the four main entrances to the convention. A large price has been paid for the privilege, enough to pay half the expenses of the hall. It would be quite funny to object to a Vice Presidential candidate's weakness under circumstances like these, but, as one of the delegates said to-day, "Whisky might disqualify a man as a Liberal Republican candidate, but when he gets a straight Democratic indorsement it don't hurt him a bit."

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It is understood that capitalists intend to attempt a return to the old system with trades that have gained the 8-hour movement. Carpenters, bricklayers and masons will soon be ordered to work 10 hours. Painters were ordered to resume 10 hours this morning. They all say they will go out on a strike again. The iron and metal workers and cabinet makers have been unsuccessful in their strike, and will probably resume on the old basis this week.

NEW YORK, July 8.—By far the most interesting day's proceedings in the Fisko-Stokes trial took place to-day. The trial is now drawing to a close, and will soon be submitted to the jury.—Helen Josephine Mansfield, accompanied by her mother and sister, appeared in the court-room to-day, creating a great sensation. Miss Mansfield was rather handsomely attired. Stokes' father and mother were also present. Miss Mansfield recognized and bowed to the prisoner, who returned her salutation.

The prisoner was placed on the stand; is 31 years old; went into the oil business in 1865; continued until 1870; became acquainted with Fiske in 1869; had business relations with him; prisoner was asked whether those relations were friendly or otherwise, but the District Attorney objected. The prisoner's counsel said they proposed to show that Fiske took Stokes' legal rights away from him, and that through the Judiciary being corrupt Stokes could not get any legal redress.

FROM ALLIANCE, OHIO.

ALLIANCE, O., July 8.—The following are further particulars of the mine disaster near Limaville. The mine is a new one, and the shaft tops towards the vein, striking it at a depth of seventy-five feet and following the vein as it slightly ascends for a short distance. In the depression near the junction of the slope and shaft a furnace is used for expelling foul air. On Wednesday the foul air and gas caught on fire from the furnace and the flames communicated with the wooden supports of the roof. The boy, aged about 9, who was attending the furnace, ran into the mine to alarm his father and the nineteen men inside. Ten men in the outer shaft were notified, but the boy and ten further in were cut off. A fire engine was brought from Ravenna as soon as possible, and the flames extinguished. A portion of the roof of the mine fell in, owing to the burning of the supports which made the work of recovery slow and tedious. Yesterday evening seven bodies had been recovered, when a fresh fire occurred, and this was finally extinguished at 3 o'clock this morning, and the remaining three bodies, including that of the brave boy, were brought out. They were found as far back as they could get in the rooms of the mine. They were buried soon after removal. Their corpses were blackened and almost indistinguishable. The excitement is intense, and crowds from all over the country are flocking to the scene of disaster.

FROM BROOKLYN.

BROOKLYN, N. Y. July 8.—Officer John Donahoe, of the Fourth Street police station, Williamsburg, lies at the city hospital in a dying condition, from wounds received yesterday morning at the hands of a notorious gang of roughs which he was endeavoring to disperse for creating a disturbance. The gang moved off as if complying, and Donahoe resumed his beat, but a moment afterward was felled to the earth by a blow on the back of his head from an oaken cart ring. The roughs then beat him senseless with stone bottles. The whole side of his face was crushed. The whole gang was captured before night.

FOREIGN NEWS.

BERLIN, July 7.—An official dispatch to-day says the Emperor William has appointed three law officers of the crown to prepare a report on the San Juan boundary.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, July 8.—Wheat, quiet, cash 1.25; August, 1.17½.

Corn, weak, heavy, cash 39½; August, 41½; Sept. 43.

Pork, steady, quiet, cash 13.12½.

Lard, nothing doing.

Oats, weak, 26½.

Rye, nothing doing.

Barley, nothing doing.

Highwines, quiet 85½.

Hogs, receipts, for 48 hours, 7,825; market quiet; active at the opening, now rather dull. Extreme range, 3,80@4,15, bulk of sales at 4.00@4.05 for yorkers; 4.10 @4.15 for choice light grades for Canada, and 3.90@3,95 for even lots, heavy.

Cattle, 4.00@6.25.

Sheep, 4.00@5.25.

NEW YORK, July 8.—Flour, steady, 5,00@6.30.

Wheat, inactive, steadier. No. 2 Chicago held at 1 51@1.52.

Corn, more plenty, held at 59@60.

Oats, held 43 bid.

Rye, nominal at 75.

Whiskey, inactive 91.

Pork, quiet, $13.40.

Lard, quiet at 9¼@9½.

Gold. 13⅜.

LOST—On the Fourth of July, between the city and Dewees' pasture, east of town, the top of a patent ice cream freezer. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning it to Gen. W. Bright, at the post-office. [jy8-2t*

FOR SALE, CHEAP—THRESHING MACHINE.—I will sell, very cheap, one of A. Gaar & Co's six-horse Separators, and one eight-horse Power, complete, on fair time. The machine has been in use a short time, but is in good condition.

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Decatur, July 8, 1872—d-tf.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 84.]

AN ACT to create an additional land district in the State of Kansas.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all that portion of the Republican land district in the State of Kansas, lying and being situated west of the first guide-meridian west of the sixth principal meridian be, and hereby is, constituted a new land district, to be called the Northwestern land district.

SEC. 2. That the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, is hereby authorized to appoint a register and a receiver for the said district, who shall discharge like and similar duties, and receive the same amount of compensation allowed to other officers discharging like duties in the other land-offices of said State.

Approved, May 25, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 85.]

AN ACT to regulate criminal practice in the federal courts.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in every case where a demurrer is interposed to an indictment, or to any count or counts thereof, or to any information in any court of the United States, and such demurrer shall be overruled by the court, the judgment thereupon shall be respondeat-ouster; and thereupon a trial may be ordered at the same term or a continuance may be ordered as justice may require.

Approved May 24, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 88.]

AN ACT to provide for the abatement or repayment of taxes on distilled spirits in bond, destroyed by casualty.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, [and he is hereby, authorized, upon the production of satisfactory proof to him of the actual destruction by accidental fire or other casualty, and without any fraud, collusion, or negligence of the owners thereof, of any distilled spirits on which the tax at the time of the destruction of said spirits had not been paid and while the same remained in the custody of any officer of internal revenue in any distillery warehouse or bonded warehouse of the United States, to abate the amount of internal revenue taxes accruing thereon, and to cancel any warehouse bond, or enter satisfaction thereon, in whole or in part, as the case may be; and if such taxes have been collected since the destruction of said spirits, then the Secretary of the Treasury shall refund the same to the owners thereof out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 2. That this act shall take effect in all cases of loss or destruction of distilled spirits as aforesaid which have occurred since the first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight: *Provided, however*, That when the owners of such distilled spirits, so destroyed as aforesaid, may be indemnified against said tax by a valid claim of insurance, said tax shall not be remitted to the extent of such insurance.

Approved, May 27, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 89.]

AN ACT for the relief of certain officers of the navy.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in conformity with and to carry into effect the recommendation and conclusions of the board of officers organized in pursuance of the "Resolution for the relief of certain officers of the navy," approved July first, eighteen hundred and seventy, the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to restore Commodore Joseph F. Green to his original position on the navy list, next below Rear-Admiral Boggs; to promote Commodore John De Camp to his original relative position as a rear-admiral on the retired list; to promote Commodore Charles W. Pickering to the grade of Commodore on the retired list, with the retired pay of his advanced rank; to advance Captain Egbert Thompson in rank next below Captain Thomas G. Corbin; to promote Commander Samuel R. Franklin to like rank next after Commander James S. Thornton; to restore Commander Edward Y. McCauley to his original rank, next after Commander W. D. Whiting; to restore Commanders John H. Russell, A. W. Johnson, P. C. Johnson, John Watters, A. F. K. Benham, Austin Pendergrast, and W. P. McCann, respectively, to their original places on the navy list.

Approved, May 28, 1872

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April 1, 1872 d-tf.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court, July term, A. D., 1872.

Lewis F. Houck *vs.* Paschal K. Hamilton, Louisa Hamilton, James B. Fiske, and Augustus Knight.

IN CHANCERY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above entitled suit is now pending in said Circuit Court and for the said county of Macon, and that summons has been issued in said cause returnable to the said July term of said Court, to be holden at the Court House in Decatur, in said Macon county, on the

22nd Day of July, A. D., 1872,

when and where said defendants are required to appear and answer the bill of complaint filed in said cause, or the same will be taken as confessed against all defendants not answering, and as to such defendants said cause will be heard *ex-parte*.

EDMISTON, McCLELLAN, Clerk.
NELSON & RONEY, Sol's for Compl't.
Decatur, May 30, 1872 d-6t.

LOST!

CONTRACT NO. 110, made between the Toledo, Peoria & Central Railroad Company and Wm. A. Webb, for the sale of three town lots in the Town of Macon, county of Macon and State of Illinois has been lost by the undersigned. All persons are hereby warned not to trade for said contract, as the said company has been notified of the loss.

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Shop in room formerly occupied by Wm. T. Bingham, No. 28 Merchant Street.

Decatur, Feb. 23, 1872-tf.

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Monday Evening, July 8.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per Week.*

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

IMPORTANT.

We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

Announcements.

CIRCUIT CLERK.

We are authorized to announce EDMISTON McCLELLAN as a candidate for re-election as Circuit Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention

We are authorized to announce GEORGE M. WOOD as a candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce Captain HARVEY MAHANNAH as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

We are authorized to announce ISAAC D. JENNINGS as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

CORONER.

We are authorized to announce MICHAEL Y. GIVLER as a candidate for Coroner, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

...Vegetables are very plenty, this year.

...New hay is very plenty now. And it looks very fine.

...It was very warm yesterday, and today the weather is heating up again.

...The ground is being scooped out quite lively south of the Opera House.

...How nice it would be to have a fountain in the centre of the new square.

...Gov Oglesby spoke at Vandalia on Saturday evening to an immense crowd.

...Local items are so scarce that it would be interesting even to hear that somebody had caught a mouse.

...Business on the St Louis Division is getting to be very good. 70 loaded cars in three trains left this morning.

...The Supervisors Board are in session to day. They meet as a Board of Equalization on the county assessment.

...The road to the brewery was much less frequented yesterday than upon any other Sunday of the season. No beer.

...We saw two tired individuals this morning. They had evidently been smelling empty whiskey barrels to see if they would do for vinegar.

...The officers of the Grant and Wilson Club are in correspondence with several well known speakers, endeavoring to provide for meetings throughout the campaign.

...That was a sharp trick of Major Nelson's, getting General Black nominated for Lieutenant Governor. It took Black out of the Major's path as a candidate for Congress. "Strategy, my boy."

...Congress having authorized the issue of postal cards, they will be put in circulation as soon as possible. It is not expected, however, that they will be ready for distribution in less than sixty days.

...We think it is pretty cheeky in the Liberals to demand the same representation at their convention that their much more powerful allies, the Democrats, have. If the Democrats can stand it, we can.

...The attitude of Liberals in listening for the Baltimore gong is exciting. If they were ignored what a curious spectacle they would present, we should even feel called upon to pity them more than we do now.

...The inhabitants of the fourth Ward are just now rejoicing over the new sidewalk on Wood street, by which they are enabled to reach the business portion of the city without going out of the way two or three blocks.

...This week we have the pleasure of enjoying a theatre. The Selden-Irwin Troupe will play at the Opera House every night, and theatre-goers will enjoy a rare treat, as the company is said to be an excellent one. John Dillon has been upon our boards, and his admirers are not few.

...Not long since a Greeley editor stepped off the train at Macon, and gave Uncle Robert Timmons a hearty shake of the hand, remarking, "You are for Greeley?" The editor suddenly retraced his steps, and Mr. Timmons offers to bet $100 that Macon township will give a majority for Grant, and $1,000 that Greeley will not be elected!

...Under the new law, the county court will hereafter hold regular terms for business, commencing on the third Monday in July, as the jurisdiction of this court has been increased so as to include all minor criminal cases. Juries will be empanneled the same as in the circuit court. This arrangement will relieve the circuit court of a large amount of labor, and enable it to attend to the more important matters that may come before it.

...Before the close of the services at the Catholic Church yesterday morning, Father Walsh took occasion to comment very severely upon the action of the Irish Benevolent Society, in inviting the German Turners to join with them in celebrating the Fourth of July. The Turners, he said, were a secret society, having no sympathies in common with the Catholic Church, and as such should not receive the countenance of true Catholics. The reverend gentleman also took exceptions to the action of the members of the Irish Benevolent Society in not consulting their pastor, or even inviting him to be present at their meetings.

...The thermometer stood at 96 degrees in the shade at 10 o'clock.

...Our county fair ought to be a success. Cereals and fruit are doing so well, that the display will doubtless be more than usually fine.

...The merchants say that business was poor last Saturday. The crops need looking after, so that farmers couldn't get to town.

...The Clinton city council have appropriated one hundred dollars towards the purchase of musical instruments for the cornet band.

...Col. John H. Nale is in the city with his family. The Colonel has been residing in Memphis, Tenn., for the past two or three years.

...The condition of public feeling, with reference to the "gander-pulling" at Bramble's park on the Fourth, may be judged by a very unusual occurrence at the First M. E. Church yesterday morning. The pastor, Rev. J. H. Noble, in the course of his sermon, referred in terms of the most scathing denunciation, to the disgraceful exhibition, whereupon the audience, in spite of the sacredness of the place and the day, burst forth in the most unmistakable demonstrations of applause, stamping of feet, etc. "Straws show which way the wind blows."

A CAUTION TO SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

STATE SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, }
SPRINGFIELD, ILL., June 10, 1872. }

I published an article about one year since in various educational journals, in which I exposed the unwarranted proceedings and practices of a Mr. A. B. Israel, of St. Louis, Mo., a maker and vender of Outline Maps; whereupon, it would seem Asa B. Israel changed his programme, laid aside his own Maps, and engaged his agents in selling others that *have been popular.* I am reliably informed that a Dr. Arnold, a lame man, one of Mr. Israel's general agents, has been victimizing School Directors with Camp's Maps at the enormous price of $65, while the established price is but $25; and that he has over thirty thoroughly trained men canvassing under his command. I certainly consider it my duty to employ this means to defeat any such imposition upon School Directors not posted. It is a positive fact that Mr. Israel deals in nothing of real value or utility.

NEWTON BATEMAN.

Marriage Licenses.—The following have taken out marriage licenses since our last report:

June 20—Conrad Hardenburgh and Mrs. Eliza Pringle.

June 27—Whitfield B. Wise and Miss Mary R. Wikoff.

June 27—Theodore Winkler and Miss Mary Brushaber.

June 28—John W. Davis and Miss Sarah E. Sanders

Jesse Severe and Miss Jemima C. King.

July 1—Thomas W. Gabriel and Miss Mary L. Ferman.

Ezra Marquiss and Miss Esther A. Suver

July 2—Chas. A. Jackson and Miss Mary J. Glenn.

George H. Reddy and Miss Ella F. Cassell.

July 8—George W. Wright and Mary L. Tuttle.

Home on a Furlough.—Dr. S. T. Trowbridge, United States Consul at Vera Cruz, reached Decatur on Saturday afternoon, and will remain a couple of months—this being his first leave of absence since his appointment, over three years ago.—The doctor looks as though life in the tropics agreed with him, being in good health and seeming not a day older than when he left here in 1869. He is accompanied by his family, with the exception of his son Charles, who is acting as vice Consul during his father's absence.

Great Republican Mass Meeting at Bloomington.—A grand Mass Meeting will be held at Bloomington, on Saturday, the 13th inst., at which speeches will be delivered by Ex-Gov. Oglesby, Hon. J. K. Edsall and others. Afternoon and evening meetings will be held, and a display of fireworks will be given in the evening. The Ill. Central R. R. Co. will give excursion rates to parties of 25 or more by applying to station agents in time.

Now is the Time.—S. M. Straily, at No. 20 East Main street, is selling his groceries at the very lowest figures for cash. He has superior facilities for buying, and can sell very low. Go and examine his stock, and be convinced.

Masonic.—There will be a meeting of Ionic Lodge, No. 312, A. F. & A. M., Tuesday evening, July 9th, for important business. All members, brethren in good standing, are requested to attend.

J. W. BABBITT, W. M.
GEO. S. DURFEE, Sec'y.

Masonic.—There will be a special meeting of Macon Lodge, No. 8, A. F. & A. M., this Monday evening, for work in the third degree.

By order W. H. GIPSON, W. M.
SAM'L NEWELL, Sec'y.

Gone East.—Mr. M. E. Shroeder, of the firm of J. Miehl & Co., has gone to Connecticut, to remain one week, and while there will purchase a quantity of Connecticut tobacco, which is now so extensively used in the manufacture of cigars.

W. E. Wilson has constantly on hand a large and varied stock of Books, Stationery, and all other goods in his line Don't fail to see his goods before purchasing. [June 5-tf

Married.—On the 2d inst., at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. J. E Moffatt, Mr. CHARLES A. JACKSON and Miss MARY J. GLENN.

Theatre To-night.—The play to-night is "Our Irish Cousin," in which John Dillon will sing a song entitled "The Jolly Irishman." The afterpiece will be "Turn Him Out."

Fatal Accident.—At the close of the sacramental service at the Moawequa quarterly meeting yesterday morning, a messenger came from Assumption with a telegram for Rev. C. P. Baldwin, Presiding Elder of Decatur district, announcing the sudden death of his little son John, aged twelve years. Johnny was at his brother's at Gillespie, near Alton, and in the act of leading a colt out of the stable, it took fright and kicked the boy in the breast, causing instant death. His remains were taken to Pana last night, where the funeral services occurred today.

Blew Out the Gas.—The last Clinton *Public* relates how a couple of unsophisticated DeWitt county yeomen came to this city a few weeks ago, stopped at the Priest House, and on retiring for the night, *blew out* the gas instead of turning it off. Being troubled with an unusual effluvia, and hearing the whiz of the escaping gas, one of them was struck with the happy idea of sticking a cake of soap over the orifice.

Important to Tax-Payers.—The City Fathers, in compliance with published notice, are now, and will remain in session for the next three days, from 10 A. M., to 4 P. M., to hear grievances and make corrections of the assessment list for 1872. So tax-payers, govern yourselves accordingly, and "forever after hold your peace."

Wanted—A few gentlemen, or man and wife, can be accommodated with board and rooms, at Mrs. Luttrell's, corner of William and Jackson Streets. [Jun27tf

DECATUR MARKET REPORT

DECATUR, July 5, 1872.

No change is reported in quotations.

WHEAT—Red, per bushel	$	1.45
" White "		1.50
FLOUR—white wheat, ₰ hundred		5.00
" red "		5.00
" superfine, "		3.50
" middlings, "		2.50
CORN MEAL—₰ bushel		.70
RYE—₰ bushel		.40
CORN—₰ bushel		28@.35
" shelled, per bush		35@.40
HAY—Timothy, ₰ ton,		9.00@10.00
OATS—₰ bushel		.20@.23
TIMOTHY SEED—₰ bushel		2.00
CLOVER SEED— " "		6.00@7.00
BEANS—₰ bushel		
BUTTER—₰ lb		.12½
EGGS—per doz,		.10
LARD—₰ lb		.08
BACON—Sides,		.06
HAMS—sugar-cured,		.14
SHOULDERS—per lb		.06
HOGS—Live, per hundred,		3,25@3,50
CATTLE— " "		3,50@6.00
SHEEP— " per hun., unsheared		3,50@4.00
" " " " sheared		
POTATOES—Old, per bu,		.75
" New "		.00
PEACHES—Dried, per lb		.12½
APPLES— " "		.12½
WOOL—Unwashed, merino & fine		.27@.31
" " coarse & long		.38@.45
" " combing		.41@.47
" Fleecewash'd, merino & fine		.38@.48
" " coarse & long		.47@.53
" " combing		.49@.51
" Tubwashed		.60@.65
" " and picked		.66@.67
HIDES—Green, ₰ lb		.05@.07
" Salted cured,		.07@.09
" Calf,		.12@.14
" Dry salt		.12@
" Dry Flint		.2
SHEEP PELTS—Green		2.00@2.25
[Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.]		
FEATHERS—Prime, ₰ lb		.50@.60
" Common, ₰ lb		.25@.40
BEESWAX ₰ lb		.25
TALLOW— " "		.05@.07½
RAGS—Mixed,		.2@.3

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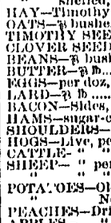
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CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court, July term, A. D., 1872.

Lewis F. Houck vs Paschal K. Hamilton, Louisa Hamilton, James B. Fiske, and Augustus Knight.

IN CHANCERY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above entitled suit is now pending in the Circuit Court in and for the said county of Macon, and that summons has been issued in said cause, returnable to the said July term of said Court, to be holden at the Court House in Decatur, in said Macon county, on

22nd Day of July, A. D., 1872,

When and where said defendants are required to appear and answer the bill of complaint therein, or the same will be taken as confessed against all defendants not answering, and as to such defendants said cause will be heard ex-parte.

EDMISTON McCLELLAN, Clerk.
Nelson & Roby, Sol's for Comp't.
.... May 20, 1872-d-6t.

LOST!

CONTRACT NO. 319, made between the ... Central Railroad Company and ... A. Webb for the sale of three town lots ... town of Macon, county of Macon and ... of Illinois has been lost by the undersigned. All persons are hereby warned ... against negotiating for the said contract ... the Company has been notified of ... loss. W. A. WEBB
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Decatur, Feb. 23, 1872.

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Monday Evening, July 8.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per Week*.

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

IMPORTANT.

We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

Announcements.

CIRCUIT CLERK.

We are authorized to announce EDMISTON McCLELLAN as a candidate for re-election as Circuit Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE M. WOOD as a candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce Captain HARVEY MAHANNAH as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

We are authorized to announce ISAAC D. JENNINGS as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

CORONER.

We are authorized to announce MICHAEL Y. GIVLER as a candidate for Coroner, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

..Vegetables are very plenty, this year.

..New hay is very plenty now. And it looks very fine.

...It was very warm yesterday, and today the weather is heating up again.

..The ground is being scooped out quite lively south of the Opera House.

..How nice it would be to have a fountain in the centre of the new square.

..Gov Oglesby spoke at Vandalia on Saturday evening to an immense crowd.

.. Local items are so scarce that it would be interesting even to hear that somebody had caught a mouse.

..Business on the St Louis Division is getting to be very good. 70 loaded cars in three trains left this morning.

..The Supervisors Board are in session to day. They meet as a Board of Equalization on the county assessment.

.The road to the brewery was much less frequented yesterday than upon any other Sunday of the season No beer.

..We saw two tired individuals this morning. They had evidently been smelling empty whiskey barrels to see if they would do for vinegar.

The officers of the Grant and Wilson Club are in correspondence with several well known speakers, endeavoring to provide for meetings throughout the campaign.

.. That was a sharp trick of Major Nelson's, getting General Black nominated for Lieutenant Governor. It took Black out of the Major's path as a candidate for Congress. "Strategy, my boy."

.Congress having authorized the issue of postal cards, they will be put in circulation as soon as possible. It is not expected, however, that they will be ready for distribution in less than sixty days.

.We think it is pretty cheeky in the Liberals to demand the same representation at their convention that their much more powerful allies, the Democrats, have. If the Democrats can stand it, we can.

...The attitude of Liberals in listening for the Baltimore gong is exciting. If they were ignored what a curious spectacle they would present, we should even feel called upon to pity them more than we do now

..The inhabitants of the fourth Ward are just now rejoicing over the new sidewalk on Wood street, by which they are enabled to reach the business portion of the city without going out of the way two or three blocks.

. This week we have the pleasure of enjoying a theatre. The Selden-Irwin Troupe will play at the Opera House every night, and theatre-goers will enjoy a rare treat, as the company is said to be an excellent one. John Dillon has been upon our boards, and his admirers are not few.

.. Not long since a Greeley editor stepped off the train at Macon, and gave Uncle Robert Timmons a hearty shake of the hand, remarking, "You are for Greeley?" The editor suddenly retraced his steps, and Mr. Timmons offers to bet $100 that Macon township will give a majority for Grant, and $1,000 that Greeley will not be elected!

..Under the new law, the county court will hereafter hold regular terms for business, commencing on the third Monday in July, as the jurisdiction of this court has been increased so as to include all minor criminal cases. Juries will be empanneled the same as in the circuit court. This arrangement will relieve the circuit court of a large amount of labor, and enable it to attend to the more important matters that may come before it.

Before the close of the services at the Catholic Church yesterday morning, Father Walsh took occasion to comment very severely upon the action of the Irish Benevolent Society, in inviting the German Turners to join with them in celebrating the Fourth of July. The Turners, he said, were a secret society, having no sympathies in common with the Catholic Church, and as such should not receive the countenance of true Catholics. The reverend gentleman also took exceptions to the action of the members of the Irish Benevolent Society in not consulting their pastor, or even inviting him to be present at their meetings.

...The thermometer stood at 96 degrees in the shade at 10 o'clock.

...Our county fair ought to be a success. Cereals and fruit are doing so well, that the display will doubtless be more than usually fine.

...The merchants say that business was poor last Saturday. The crops need looking after, so that farmers couldn't get to town.

..The Clinton city council have appropriated one hundred dollars towards the purchase of musical instruments for the cornet band.

..Col John H Nale is in the city with his family. The Colonel has been residing in Memphis, Tenn., for the past two or three years.

...The condition of public feeling, with reference to the "gander-pulling" at Bramble's park on the Fourth, may be judged by a very unusual occurrence at the First M. E. Church yesterday morning. The pastor, Rev. J. H. Noble, in the course of his sermon, referred in terms of the most scathing denunciation, to the disgraceful exhibition, whereupon the audience, in spite of the sacredness of the place and the day, burst forth in the most unmistakable demonstrations of applause, stamping of feet, etc. "Straws show which way the wind blows."

A CAUTION TO SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

STATE SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, }
SPRINGFIELD, ILL., June 10, 1872. }

I published an article about one year since in various educational journals, in which I exposed the unwarranted proceedings and practices of a Mr. A. B. Israel, of St. Louis, Mo., a maker and vender of Outline Maps; whereupon, it would seem Asa B. Israel changed his programme, laid aside his own Maps, and engaged his agents in selling others that *have been popular*. I am reliably informed that a Dr. Arnold, a lame man, one of Mr. Israel's general agents, has been victimizing School Directors with Camp's Maps at the enormous price of $65, while the established price is but $25; and that he has over thirty thoroughly trained men canvassing under his command. I certainly consider it my duty to employ this means to defeat any such imposition upon School Directors not posted. It is a positive fact that Mr. Israel deals in nothing of real value or utility.

NEWTON BATEMAN.

Marriage Licenses.—The following have taken out marriage licenses since our last report:

June 20—Conrad Hardenburgh and Mrs. Eliza Pringle.

June 27—Whitfield B. Wise and Miss Mary R. Wikoff

June 27—Theodore Winkler and Miss Mary Brushaber.

June 28—John W. Davis and Miss Sarah E. Sanders

Jesse Severe and Miss Jemima C. King.

July 1—Thomas W. Gabriel and Miss Mary L. Forman.

Ezra Marquiss and Miss Esther A. Suver

July 2—Chas. A. Jackson and Miss Mary J. Glenn.

George H Reddy and Miss Ella F. Cassell.

July 8—George W. Wright and Mary L. Tuttle

Home on a Furlough.—Dr. S. T Trowbridge, United States Consul at Vera Cruz, reached Decatur on Saturday afternoon, and will remain a couple of months—this being his first leave of absence since his appointment, over three years ago.—The doctor looks as though life in the tropics agreed with him, being in good health and seeming not a day older than when he left here in 1869. He is accompanied by his family, with the exception of his son Charles, who is acting as vice Consul during his father's absence.

Great Republican Mass Meeting at Bloomington.—A grand Mass Meeting will be held at Bloomington, on Saturday, the 13th inst., at which speeches will be delivered by Ex-Gov. Oglesby, Hon. J. K. Edsall and others. Afternoon and evening meetings will be held, and a display of fireworks will be given in the evening. The Ill. Central R. R. Co. will give excursion rates to parties of 25 or more by applying to station agents in time.

Now is the Time.—S. M. Straly, at No. 20 East Main street, is selling his groceries at the very lowest figures for cash. He has superior facilities for buying, and can sell very low. Go and examine his stock, and be convinced.

Masonic.—There will be a meeting of Ionic Lodge, No. 312, A. F. & A. M., Tuesday evening, July 9th, for important business. All members, brethren in good standing, are requested to attend.

J. W. BABBITT, W. M.
GEO. S DURFEE, Sec'y.

Masonic.—There will be a special meeting of Macon Lodge, No. 8, A. F. & A. M., this Monday evening, for work in the third degree.

By order W. H. Gipson, W. M.
SAM'L NEWELL, Sec'y.

Gone East.—Mr. M. E. Shroeder, of the firm of J. Miehl & Co., has gone to Connecticut, to remain one week, and while there will purchase a quantity of Connecticut tobacco, which is now so extensively used in the manufacture of cigars.

W. E. Wilson has constantly on hand a large and varied stock of Books, Stationery, and all other goods in his line Don't fail to see his goods before purchasing. [June 5-1f

Married.—On the 2d inst., at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. J. E Moffitt, Mr. CHARLES A. JACKSON and Miss MARY J. GLENN.

Theatre To-night.—The play tonight is "Our Irish Cousin," in which John Dillon will sing a song entitled "The Jolly Irishman." The afterpiece will be "Turn Him Out."

Fatal Accident.—At the close of the sacramental service at the Moweaqua quarterly meeting yesterday morning, a messenger came from Assumption with a telegram for Rev. C. P. Baldwin, Presiding Elder of Decatur district, announcing the sudden death of his little son John, aged twelve years. Johnny was at his brother's at Gillespie, near Alton, and in the act of leading a colt out of the stable, it took fright and kicked the boy in the breast, causing instant death. His remains were taken to Pana last night, where the funeral services occurred to-day.

Blew Out the Gas.—The last Clinton *Public* relates how a couple of unsophisticated DeWitt county yeomen came to this city a few weeks ago, stopped at the Priest House, and on retiring for the night, *blew out* the gas instead of turning it off. Being troubled with an unusual effluvia, and hearing the whiz of the escaping gas, one of them was struck with the happy idea of sticking a cake of soap over the orifice.

Important to Tax-Payers.—The City Fathers, in compliance with published notice, are now, and will remain in session for the next three days, from 10 A. M., to 4 P. M., to hear grievances and make corrections of the assessment list for 1872. So tax-payers, govern yourselves accordingly, and "forever after hold your peace."

Wanted—A few gentlemen, or man and wife, can be accommodated with board and rooms, at Mrs. Luttrell's, corner of William and Jackson Streets. [Jun27tf

DECATUR MARKET REPORT

DECATUR, July 5, 1872.

No change is reported in quotations.

WHEAT—Red, per bushel	$ 1,45
" White "	1,50
FLOUR—white wheat, ₽ hundred	5,60
" red "	5,00
" superfine, "	3,50
" middlings, "	2,50
CORN MEAL—₽ bushel	70
RYE—₽ bushel	40
CORN—₽ bushel	28@35
" Shelled, per bush	35@40
HAY—Timothy, ₽ ton	9,00@10,00
OATS—₽ bushel	20@24
TIMOTHY SEED—₽ bushel	2,00
CLOVER SEED— "	6,00@7,00
BEANS—₽ bushel	
BUTTER—₽ lb	12½
EGGS—per doz	10
LARD—₽ lb	08
BACON—Sides	09
HAMS—sugar-cured	11
SHOULDERS—per lb	06
HOGS—Live, per hundred	3,25@3,50
CATTLE— " "	3,50@6,00
SHEEP— " per hun., unsheared	
" sheared	3,50@4,00
POTATOES—Old, per bu	75
" New "	60
PEACHES—Dried, per lb	12½
APPLES—	12½
WOOL—Unwashed, merino & fine	27@31
" " coarse & long	38@45
" " combing	44@47
" Fleecewash'd, merino & fine	48@48
" " coarse & long	47@53
" " combing	52@54
" Tubwashed	64@65
" " and picked	66@67
HIDES—Green, ₽ lb	06@07
" Salted cured	8@09
" Calf	12@14
" Dry salt	12½
" Dry Flint	16
SHEEP PELTS—Green	2,00@2,25
[cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.]	
FEATHERS Prime, ₽ lb	50@60
" Common, "	20@40
BEESWAX ₽ lb	25
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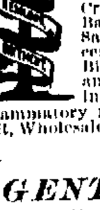
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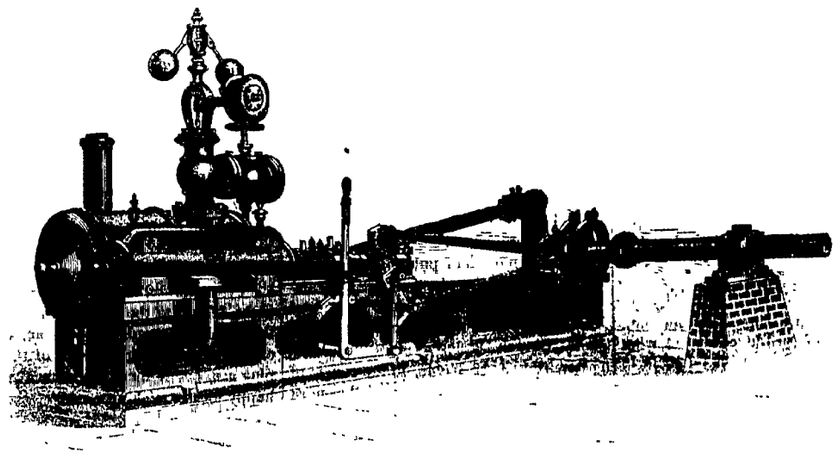
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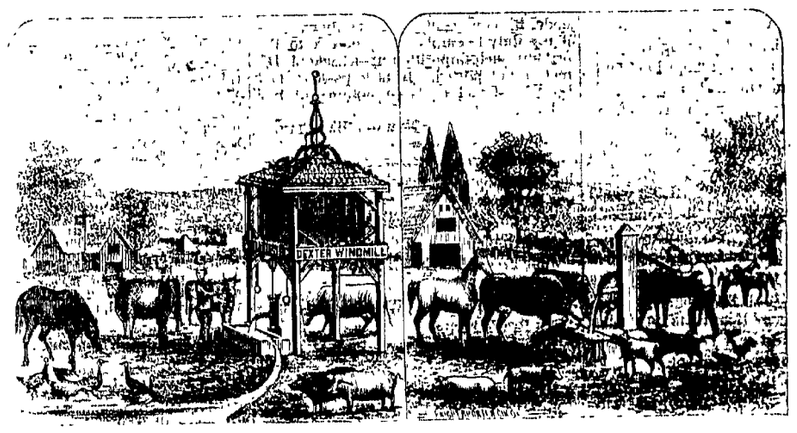
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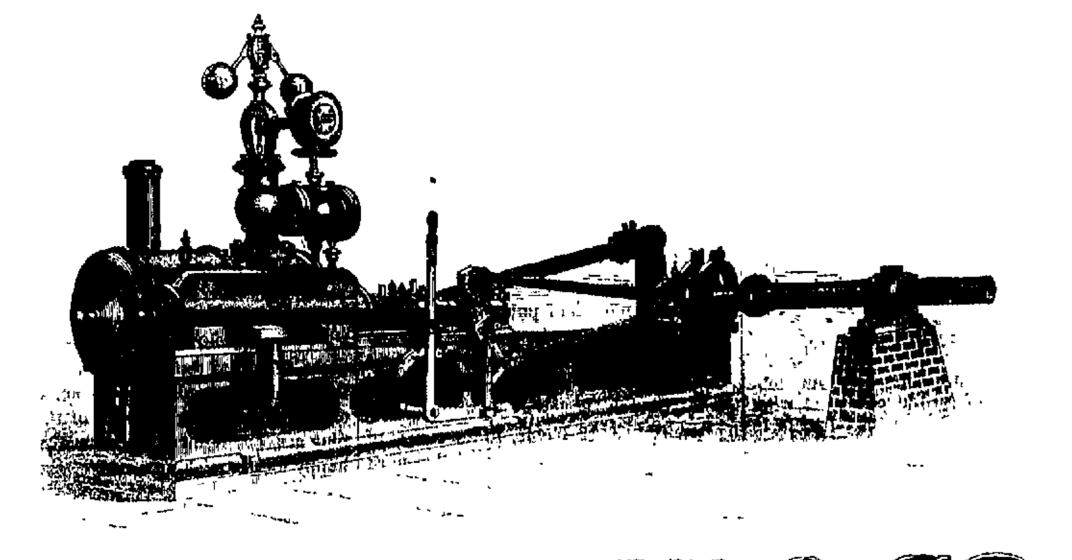
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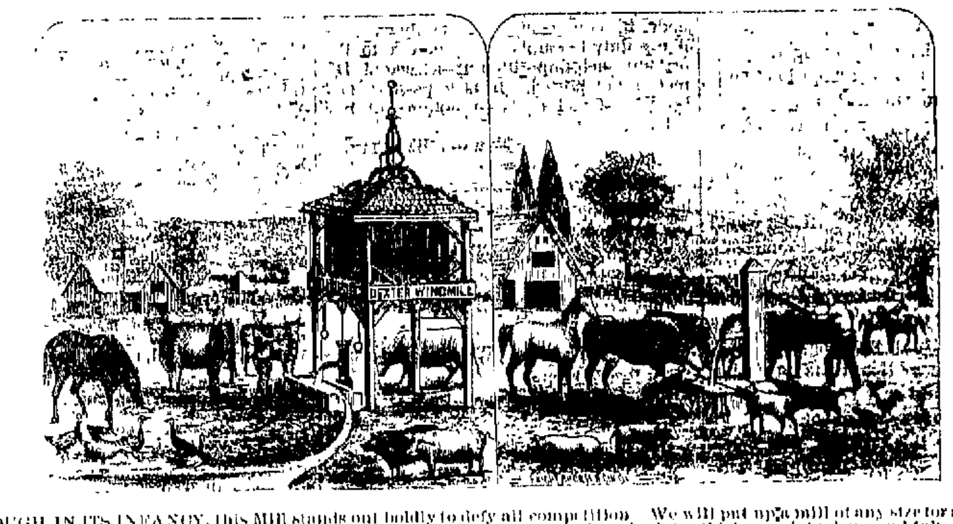
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